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SUBJECT: ROMANIAN PRESS ARTICLE STRESSES MILITARY ASPECTS OF
FORTHCOMING CSCE MINISTERIAL

BEGIN SUMMARY: DESPITE EXTENSIVE SPACE BEING DEVOTED TO CEAUSESCU'S
STATE VISIT TO FRG, ROMANIAN PRESS CONTINUES TO DEVOTE CONSIDERABLE
ATTENTION TO EUROPEAN SECURITY PROBLEMS ON EVE OF CSCE MINISTERIAL
AND CONCLUSIONS OF MIT IN VIENNA. DISSATISFACTION WITH SOME
ASPECTS OF LATTER WILL PROBABLY BE TRANSLATED INTO HIGHTENED
PREOCCUPATION OF GOR WITH MILITARY FEATURES OF SECURITY IN NEXT
CSCE STAGE. SCINTEIA ARTICLE BY LIVIU RODESCU ON JUNE 30 POINTS
IN THIS DIRECTION FOR IT STRONGLY STRESSES THE MILITARY ASPECTS
OF CSCE AS SEEN BY ROMANIA. END SUMMARY

RODESCU'S ARTICLE ON "MILITARY DISENGAGEMENT" SPELLS OUT ROMANIAN
VISION FOR GRADUAL BUT STEADY UNFOLDING OF MEASURES DESIGNED
TO RECONSTRUCT ENTIRE BASIS OF EUROPEAN SECURITY. LIST IS PERHAPS
MOST EXHAUSTIVE WE HAVE SEEN: REDUCTION AND THEN WITHDRAWAL
OF ALL FOREIGN TROOPS BEHIND THEIR OWN FRONTIERS,
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DEMOBILIZATION OF WITHDRAWN FORCES, ELIMINATION OF MILITARY

BASES, RENUNCIATION OF MILITARY MANEUVERS, DEMONSTRATIONS OF FORCE, CONCENTRATION OF TROOPS AT FRONTIERS OF ANOTHER STATE, REDUCTION OF MILITARY BUDGETS AND HALTING OF ARMS RACE, REDUCTION OF NATIONAL TROOP LEVELS AND ARMAMENTS, CREATION OF EUROPEAN DENUCLEARIZED ZONE, "PREPARATION OF CONDITIONS" FOR DISBANDING MILITARY BLOCS, AND ADOPTION OF EFFICIENT MEASURES TO PROHIBIT NUCLEAR WEAPONS.

RODESCU INSISTS THAT, SINCE ALL COUNTRIES ARE INTERESTED IN THE WHOLE PROCESS OF DISENGAGEMENT, ALL SHOULD HAVE AN EQUAL RIGHT TO PRESENT THEIR VIEWS AND PROPOSALS. FURTHERMORE, NEGOTIATIONS IN A "SPECIALIZED ORGANISM" (READ VIENNA) DO NOT LESSEN AT ALL THE "ESSENTIAL ROLE" OF THE CSCE AS THE "UNIQUE POLITICAL FORUM" THAT WILL HAVE TO DEAL WITH ALL PROBLEMS OF SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE. ROMANIA PLACES GREAT STRESS IN MPT CONSENSUS THAT "CORRELATION BETWEEN POLITICAL AND MILITARY ASPECTS OF SECURITY IS CONSACRATED IN THE FINAL DOCUMENT." CONFERENCE WILL TAKE UP NOTIFICATION OF MANEUVERS, EXCHANGES OF OBSERVERS AT MANEUVERS, NOTIFICATION OF SIGNIFICANT MILITARY MOVEMENTS. IN CONCLUSION, RODESCU STRESSES AGAIN THE IMPORTANCE OF THE CSCE MINISTERIAL DEALING WITH SECURITY IN ITS EVERY ASPECT INCLUDING THE MILITARY PLANE.
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